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**DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION** 

# DELAWARE BOARD OF PHARMACY DRUG DISPOSAL COMMITTEE MINUTES JULY 22, 2010 DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATIONS GOVERNOR BACON BUILDING CONFERENCE ROOM DELAWARE CITY, DE 19706

### **Members present:**

Sebastian Hamilton, R.Ph. Chair Sandy Robinson, R.Ph. Sheila Grant Yrene Waldren David W. Dryden, R.Ph.,

### **Members absent:**

Michelle Lauer William Leitzinger James Kaminski, R.Ph. Allison E. Reardon (DOJ) John DeGour Leslie Howe/Melissa Ferree

### **Others Attending:**

Luis Carrion, DEA Robert Pritchett, DEA Gene Rodgers, DEA Debbie Hamilton Paul Sample

The meeting was called to order at 1:08 PM

## **DEA Nationwide Drug Disposal Event**

The Committee welcomed three representatives from the DEA. Agent Carrion discussed the DEA Nationwide drug disposal upcoming event to be held on September 25, 2010 from 10AM until 2PM. Mr. Carrion stated that the national event would be a great deal different than the disposals held in Delaware in the past. Special permission has authorized an event that will follow the following procedures:

- The DEA is responsible for this National disposal collection event.
- The event will be held at law enforcement offices with law enforcement personnel.
- The public will empty their own containers of medications into collecting containers. No liquids, injectables or inhalation preparations will be accepted.

- DEA and law enforcement personnel will not physically touch any medications.
- Actual medication containers will not be disposed. The public will be responsible for their container disposal.
- Collected medications of both controlled substances and non-controlled substances will be weighed and discarded via DEA sources on the day of the event.
- Tentative locations are the State Police Department, Troop 1 A; New Castle County Police Department; and Rehoboth Beach Police Department.
- The DEA will be contacting law enforcement, the Attorney General's office and associated health care identities regarding this event.
- The representatives from the Division of Public Health will be contacted to determine if they can assist with media communications.

The meeting adjourned at 1:53 PM

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary